GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SERVICE CONDITIONS IN INDIAN AIRLINES AND ALLIANCE AIR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilots and the crew members of the Alliance Air are engaged on contract basis and they are paid lesser than that of the Indian Airlines pilots;

(b) if so, the reasons for the discrimination;

(c) whether Indian Airlines and the Alliance Air are having old, outdated and improperly maintained fleet as compared to the private airlines;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps that are taken to induct updated aircraft in the fleets of both the Airlines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) and (b): Whereas the Pilots of Alliance Air are engaged both on contract basis and on deputation from Indian Airlines, the crew members are on contract basis only. The pilots and the crew members of Indian Airlines and Alliance Air are governed by different set of rules and terms and conditions. A comparision would, therefore, be not appropriate.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(d): A Techno Economic evaluation study, to replace the ageing fleet of B-737 and A-300 aircraft and also to augment fleet capacity of Indian Airlines, is currently underway.